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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED CASE

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY NOTE OF NOVEMBER 21 SUBMITTED REQUEST FROM MINISTRY OF JUSTICE FOR COPY OF PORTIONS OF LOCKHEED AUDIT REPORT ANNEX THAT MAY CONCERN COMPANY PAYMENTS IN ITALY. NOTE RECOGNIZED THAT ANNEX IS UNDER PROTECTIVE COURT ORDER (SEE NOVEMBER 4 LETTER TO ALAN FORD) AND ASKED WHETHER STEPS COULD NONETHELESS BE TAKEN UNDER MARCH 1976 AGREEMENT SO THAT USG COULD PROVIDE THIS MATERIAL TO GOI. EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED COPY OF NOVEMBER 14 LETTER FROM ROSSI, PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE URGING HIM TO OBTAIN THE MATERIAL QUOTE WHICH MAY REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF THE RECEIVERS OF SPECIAL PAYMENTS. UNQUOTE. DEPARTMENT TRANSMITTED FOREGOING REQUEST TO JUSTICE BY LETTER ON DECEMBER 2.

2. WE HAVE ADVISED ITALIAN EMBASSY THAT JUSTICE IS
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PREPARING RESPONSE WHICH WE ANTICIPATE WILL BE NEGATIVE. EMBASSY INDICATES THAT CONSTITUTIONAL COURT IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN WEEK OF JANUARY 9 AND THAT IN ABSENCE OF PERTINENT EXTRACTS FROM LOCKHEED ANNEX THE BELIEF WILL AGAIN PREVAIL IN ITALY THAT U.S. HAS KEY MATERIAL THAT

WOULD RESOLVE THIS CASE. FOREGOING IS PROVIDED AS

BACKGROUND IN EVENT GOI APPROACHES EMBASSY ON THIS
MATTER. WILL ADVISE FURTHER AFTER WE HAVE WRITTEN
RESPONSE FROM JUSTICE. VANCE

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